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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1880.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Business Notices.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Indyate Circus, E.C. BATES. HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUBL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.

PARIS AND EUROPE:-AMEDEBPRINCE 36; Rue Lafayette: Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney.

APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & will be CLOSED for the Transaction of & Co. Manila.

tow, Quelon & Co. Amoy, N. Moalle. India, London and China,' Spochow, Heder & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-PORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks. NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. - The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and premises in Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will, not be received. No

in any one year. 3. —Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. & -Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be preany entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hungkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. - Withdrawals may be made on domaid. but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book are necessary.

For the Horgeong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 189 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- } \$7,500,000 PRINTORS....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon, JOHN BELL-IRVING. Deputy Chairman-W. H. Forbes, Esq. BOTTOMLEY, S. O. MICHAELSEN,

W. G. BRODIE, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, L. PORSKECKER, Esq. N. A. Stess, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. E. A. SOLOMOR, Esq. Hon. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....G. E. Noble, Esq. MANAGER.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

4 per cent ii ii 5 per cent. " " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. America, China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager, Hongkong, January 1, 1829

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION. TITLL take place NEXT SATURDAY

2nd February, 3.30 p.m. 500 YARDS RANGE-10 SHOTS. ENTEANCE FEE 10 CENTS; to be paid to the Register Keeper on the Ground before firing. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

Pakababababababababababa friebes the face and hands of all exposed a to the hot sun and dust, eradicates frechies, a sunburn, tan, &C., and produces a beautiful and delicate complexion. ODONTO whitens the teeth; pre-rents decay, and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath.

MACASSAR OIL preserves had beautified the hair, and can be also had in a guiden colour. Sizes 15, 1/-; 10/5. Ask Chemists for Rowlands' articles, of 100. Halton Garden, London.

Carabara adributabutabu Wholesale and Retail Agents for China A. S. WARSON & Co., Shanghai, 964

Intimations. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

> MARITIMES. NOTICE.

THE Company's OFFICES have This Day REMOVED to Braconspiring ARCADE, First Floor:

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 28, 1889. CHINESE NEW YEAR BANK

HOLIDAY. 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSZEN Public Business on THURSDAY, the 31st

OHINA :- Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swa- For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus. STREET LAMPS tralia and China

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager. For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,' CHANTRY INCHBALD. Agent, Hongkong.

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their | For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited. E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hangkong.

Hongkong, January 26, 1889. depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-fifth Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 2nd February, at 12 o'Clock (noon), for sented with each payment or with- the purpose of receiving a Report of the drawal. Depositors must not make Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th Instant to 2nd February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, January 14, 1889

NOTICE.

LIMITED. THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MERTING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at

the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th February, at 754 Noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1888, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th Instant to 7th Proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 24, 1889.

Lane Crawford & Co. LIAVE BECEIVED A LARGE CONSIGNMENT THE REGULATION LAWN TENNIS BALLS, Manufactured by C. MACINTOSH & Co.,

MANCHESTER. LONDON BANKERS.-London and County Every BALL guaranted perfectly uniform

in size, weight and hardness.

PRIOR :-Per Dozen...... 8 3.00 Per Gross...... 34.00 LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 23, 1889. NOTIGE.

HEONG KITSANG, formerly PARTNER in 'Sang Loong,' Drapers Shop, begs to announce to the LADIES of Hongkong

and Outports, that he has This Day OPENED the SHOP. No. 5, Lyndhurst Terrace,

under the Style or Name of

TUCK LOONG.

This ESTABLISHMENT is now Opening Several CASES of NEW GOODS, ex Mail Steamers from London and Paris, comprising Novelties in Ladies' DRESS MATERIALS, BRY, HOSIERY, &c., &c. SUMMER GOODS for Ladies' and February, 1889, when the subjoined Reso-

CHILDRENS' West are now on the way by lution will be proposed. each Mail Steamer. An Inspection is respectfully solicited. TUCK LOONG. No. 5, Lyndhurst Terrace.

Hongkong, January 24, 1889 TTONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM. WAYS COMPANY, LTD.

TIME TABLE. WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour, 12 " 2 p.m. " half hour. 3 m 7 m n quarter of an honr. THURSDAYS NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS. 10.40 a.m.; 121 to 3 p.m. every half hour. 3 to 7 p.m. every quarter of an hour. Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT. Single Tickets are sold in the Care; Five-Cent Coupons and Rantono Trokers at the

MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 2, 1839.

Business Notices.

BEG TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THEIR VERY LARGE STOCK OF

MABLE LAMPS in BRASS, BRONZE & FANCY PORCELAIN.) Fitted with Hink's Patent BRACKET LAMPS, Single or Double.

HANGING LAMPS, 1, 3, 4, 5 or 6 Light.

This Burner is fitted with a simple lever-action extinguisher, which puts out the light if the Lamp is upset, and can be readily taken to pieces to clean.

The above Lamps can also be fitted with Hink's Windproof Punkah Burners.

HINK'S WINDPROOF LANTERNS, WALL LAMPS and HANGING LAMPS,

suitable for Out-door and Verandah use. OEYLON :-- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of TABLE LAMPS in BRASS, BRONZE and FANCY PORCELAIN.) The 'Lamp Belge' Circular Burner, up-draught BRACKET LAMPS in BRONZE, system, gives a very HANGING LAMPS with GLODE or SHADE. white light of 45 C.P. very strong and fitted with Swivels

and cannot explode. for Ship's use. MARTIN'S Patent 'LIGHTHOUSE' LAMPS, TABLE and HANGING, READING LAMPS, double or single, to burn Colza or Kerosine. CHAIR LANTERNS Dietz 'Tubular' Hurricane Proof, suitable for exposed HAND LANTERNS situations and out-door use in general, -they are very WALL LANTERNS

strong and cheap. COOK-HOUSE LAMPS SHIP'S LAMPS for SALOON, CABIN, BULKHERD OF BERTH, all kinds, to burn Colza, Kerosine or Candle; these Lamps are all specially selected for the China Trade, they are very strong and may be had in Bronze or Nickel-plated.

NURSERY LAMPS, WATCHMEN'S LAMPS, POCKET LANTERNS, BULL'S EYE LANTERNS, CIGAR LIGHTERS, and LAMPS of all descriptions.

500 Lamps and Lanterns to select from. DEVOE'S 'NONPAREIL' KEROSINE, 150° TEST. | Burns with a strong white light BATOUM KEROSINE, 130° TEST. and perfectly safe. GLOBES, SHADES, REFLECTORS, CHIMNIES, WICKS, BURNERS and FIT-TINGS of all kinds, kept in stock for any of above Lamps.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

W. POWELL & Co.

POWELL

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT. POWELL & Co. INVITE the inspection of Intending Purchasers to their

Show of SPECIALITIES IN HIGH CLASS FURNITURE, which for PRICE, QUALITY and FINISH will compare favourably with anything produced in the East. UPHOLSTERY of every description done on the Premises. FURNITURE RE-COVERED and REPAIRED. ESTIMATES FREE.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 26, 1889.

Hongkong, January 29, 1889.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters. HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS,

TROUSERINGS, AND ULSTER TWEEDS, A Very Stylish Selection. OUR OUTSTITING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL), Hongkong, January 14, 1889

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

HIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horats in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most

comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, arge DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messra. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 19th February, 1889, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and Friends to the Undersigned. the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th Proximo to the 19th Proximo, both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of A SHAREHULDERS in the above COSTUMES, ULSTERS, WOOLS, HABERDASH. Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at A Large Quantity of SPRING and 3.15 o'Clock p,m., of the 19th day of

> RESOLUTION. That Article No. 9 of the Articles of Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the words 'One Hundred Thousand' and substituting therefor the words 'One Hundred and

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Scoretary. Hongkong, January 28, 1889;

Fifty Thousand.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

DESIDENTS in the Colony would It materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the Alice MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes).
(2). Higstrated Papers and Books for the

Student's Reeding Room and Library. Address to JAMES CANTILE, Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

Intimations.



MASONIC BALL, under the Auspices of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, will be held at the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 15th February. BRETHREN desirous of INVITING GUESTS.

are requested to send the Names of their The Subscription is limited to \$10 for Masons, and \$5 for each GURST INVITED (Non-Masons), ALF: WOOLLEY,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888. By Order of the Court of Directors,

> G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the

23rd February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 25, 1889.

No. 7, WYRDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMPORTABLE HOME FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN. MODERATE TERMS.

Mes. KJELLER, Proprieiress. Hongkong, January 26, 1889,

HALL & HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS.

RE NOW SHEWING AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS in A the above DEPARTMENTS, comprising TWEED SUITINGS, TR. USERINGS, COATINGS, DIAGONAL and SUPERFINE BROAD CLOTHS for DRESS SUITS, SERGES, VESTINGS, FLANNELS, &c., &c.

AN EXPERIENCED CUTTER has arrived from London and all Orders will be published for general information.

excented under his personal Supervision. RACING JACKETS and CAPS in SILK or SATIN for the RACES. RIDING BREECHES, RIDING BOOTS and TOPS for the RACES. Fancy COSTUMES for PRIVATE THEATRICALS and Fancy DRESS BALLS. BOYS' and YOUTHS' TWEED and VELVET SUITS made to order. THE OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT has been RE-STOCKED with a SPLENDID

ASSORTMENT of SILK, LAMB'S WOOL and MERINO HOSIERY, SHIRTS, COLLARS, SOARFS, TIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, GLOVES, &c., &c., READY MADE ULSTERS and CHESTERFIELD OVERCUATS, kept in Stock. OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLADSTONE BAGS, and TRAVELLING CASES, in all Sizes. "SADDLERY."
"STABLE REQUISITES." FOR THE RACES. "SADDLERY."

For Sale. Shipping.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, Quarts\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints......\$21 " Dubos Frères & de Germon & Co.'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

WHITE WINES Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY,-\$7# per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

To Let.

TO LET. DOOMS in 'College CHAMBERS.'

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

HACIENDA,' formerly TEAK_LA occupied by Sir George PHILLIPPO. Apply to H. N. MODY,

Victoria Buildings.

TO LET.

Hongkong, December 12, 1888.

(With Early Possession.) TYOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS

13, Praya Central. Hongkong, January 25, 1889. TO LET.

(Immediate Possession.)

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,

HOUSE No. 31, 'West VILLA,' Pokin-lum Road and Third Street. BUNGALOW No. 35, Pokfulgm Road and Third Street.

From 1st March, 1889. HOUSE No. 1, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, NOW in occupation of Dr. C. GERLAGE. From 1st June, 1889.

HOUSE No. 1, CAMERON VILLAS' East. PRAK. Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

Shipping.

Steamers. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM.

PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON VIA SUBZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Chingwo. mander, will be des-

natched as above on or about the 30th Inst.

For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD; KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, January 15, 1889.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG AND LONDON. The Steamship 生之 Merionethshire,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

places on FRIDAY, 1st February, at

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 23, 1869.

Steamers. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YUKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Djemnah.

MARITIMES.

Commandant DE FAUCON, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 1st February. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Patroclus,
Captain Purrond, will be
despatched as above on

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

SATURDAY, the 2nd Proximo. Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to MARSEILLES (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to Lon-

don occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Pastengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, January 22, 1869

Dardamu,
Captain Pundy, will be
despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN) and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN ADRIATIO, LEVASTINE and SOUTH AMERS CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULI

ITALIANA

and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Toonasso, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th February, at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging PRINCE'S DOCKS. For further Particulars regarding Freight

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.Hongkong, January 22, 1889. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

and Passage, apply to

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship ALLISON, Comm'der, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th Proximo, at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by Downing, Commander, are situated forward of the Engines.
will be despatched for Second-class Passengers are berthed in the the above Ports on or about the 31st Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, January 23, 1889.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The As I British Barque Lated, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkonz, January 14, 1869.

Auctions.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

[THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN, LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the

> By Command, FREDERICK STEWART,

Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. 165 Particulars of the Letting by Public Anction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February, 1889, at 5 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the

Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75

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4	No. 72	ment Pavilions	129	400	128	141	52,430	102	5250



No. 35. 11HE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART,

published for general information.

11th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., are

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the

Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

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No. 37. THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUGUST, to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

By Command. FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 26th January, 1889.

the 13th day of February, 1889, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years. Particulars of the Lot.

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Particulars of the Letting by Public Auc-

tion Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY.

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Notices to Consignees. SHIRE LINE OF STRAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. CARMARTHENSHIRE.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, &c. MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARP & GODOWS Co. at Kowlood, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery

may be obtained.

cognized.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY. No Claims will be simitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Bril Proximo will be subject to rent. All Claims agains, the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd Proximo, or they will not be re-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, January 28, 1889.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MR. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed: CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 31; 1888.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRI COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL\$300,000, DIVIDED INTO 30,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH.

OF WHICH 15,000 SHARES ARE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC. (The remaining 15,000 Shares have been

taken up on the same terms as the Shares now offered to the Public). Payment to be as follows :-ON APPLICATION......\$1,

ON ALLOTMENT......\$1. The Balance at call (on One Month's notice being given) as required to meet drafts for purchase of Plant and otherwise for the purposes and the

of the Company. Applications for Shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$1 per Share, must be sent in to THE HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAT BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 12th day of February, 1889.

extension of the business

Directors :

THE HONORABLE JOHN BELL IRVING. THE HONORABLE CATCHICK PAUL CHATER. THE HONORABLE BENDYSHE LAYTON. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE, Esq. LORENZ POESNECKER, Eaq.

ALFRED PARKER STOKES, Esq.

Bankers : THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. Solicitors:

SHARP, JOHNSON AND

THE principal object for which this Company has been formed is to supply the city of Victoria, Kowloon and the Peak with the Electric 1 jour. A subsidiary object is the supply of electric motor power | wherever it may be required, and negotiations are now being carried on with the Government to supply the necessary power for pumping water from the Albany Tank to a reservoir or tank to be established at the Peak.

The advantages of the ELECTRIC LIGHT are so well recognised that but little need be said on the subject It is, however, psculiarly adapted for use here on account of its being almost entirely free from heat and unaffected by wind, and also on account of its almost perfect freedom from danger meet the requirements of tropical climates.

Estimates of working expenses, cost of supply, &c., have been carefully gone into, and the Directors have I doubt that the light can be supplied at rates which will compare favourably with the price paid for gas in the Colony, while for quality, power and convenience, the light will be much superior to any other kind of lighting.

In the estimates are included cost of sufficient engine power, plant, &c., for Electric Street lighting on the well known Arc System. Negotiations, with a good prospect of success, are being carried on with the Government for a contract for this purpose. A very suitable site for the Engine-house required for the Machinery has been purchased and will be made over to the Com-

pany at cost price. It is proposed to order: from England at once the necessary plant and dynamos on the latest and most approved principle adopted in England and America. The London Electric Supply Company are at present engaged in installing in London a

The Income will of course depend much on the number of lights supplied, but as the price will be, light for light, less than gas, there can be no doubt that the electric light will be generally adopted. If but 3,000 burners ere made use of, it is believed that the Company will be able to pay a satisfactory dividend, and this dividend will increase with the increase in the demand

for the light. The value of the shares has been fixed at \$10 with the view of bringing the shares within the reach of all of the community who are likely to use the light, and who will thus have a better opportunity of becoming shareholders than if the shares were of a higher value. It is intended that as wide a distribution of the shares shall be

made as possible. No promotion money will be paid. For prospectus and for forms of application for shares, apply to the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

Mesars. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Dated the 24th day of January, 1889. 143

Notices to Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BRAUNSOHWEIG, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL

THE above-named Steamer having ar Société Française des Charbonrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby nages du Tonkin informed that their Goods, with the excep- HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 tion of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are A. S. Watson & Co., Limited...... being landed and stored at their risk into Cruickshank & Co., Limited 1,600 the Godowns of the Honokong AND Kow- Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt. ...] LOON WHART AND GODOWN COMPANY, LAD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 \$ given before 2 p.m. To-Day, the 26th Inst. Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. ... No Claims will be admitted after the H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 February will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods East Borneo Planting Co., Limited

are to be left in the Godowne, where they will be examined on WEDKESDAY, the 6th February, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 7th February, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELOHERS & Do.,

Hougkong, January 26, 1889.

Notices to Consignees.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP BATAVIA, FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND

KOBE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate do-

livery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consiguees' risk and expense. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hougkong, January 24, 1889.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor IV Corners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt. A. D. Field.-Russell & Co.

EME, British barque, Capt. W. Summers - Melchers & Co. Ins., British schouner, Captain Henry C. Swan .- Siemssen & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

ZETLAND No. 525.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUES-DAY NEXT, the 5th February, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are

cordially INVITED. Hongkong, January 29, 1889.

FOR SINGAPORE AND NEW YORK. The Steamship Duke of Westminster. Duke of Westminster, Capt. REYNOLDS, will be despatched for the above Port To-MORROW, the 3 th Instant, at

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, January 29, 1889.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED:

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'a Steamship

MONDAY, the 4th of February, at Noon. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, January 29, 1889

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Taisang, having arrived from the above Ports. Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Focken, Mr Lang Mien Che, 1 European, KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the oth February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consiguees are requested to present all plant to supply 250,000 lights on this Claims for damages and/or shortages not they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 49,000 \$

H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Le 12,500 \$

HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 40,000

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 £

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000\$

Uhina and Manila S. S. Co., Ld 3,500 \$

Luzon Su ar Company, Limited 7,000

Punjom & Sunghio Due Samatan \ 40,000 \$

STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.

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Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 5,000 8

Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited 4,000\$

Steam Launch Company, Limited ... 2,000 8

China-Borneo Company, Limited ... 7,000 8

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General Managers. Hongkoug, January 29, 1889.

TO LET. (Entry 1st March next.) WEST TERRACE.

G. C. ANDERSON. . 13. Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 29, 1869. BROS. OF CHINA, IMMITED,

CHEMISTS. SPECIAL AGENTS

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FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS. MELLIN'S FOOD dissolved in yields a PERFECT FOOD, after Nature's Model, containing all the substances required for the support and nourishment of the whole body. LELLIN'S FOOD is not farinagrous and IS PERFECTLY FRUE FROM STARCH.

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22. QUEEN'S ROAD.

TELEPHONE No. 60. Hongkong, January 26, 1889.

HIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 29, 1889 :-Alwine, German str., 400, John Samuelsen, Pakhoi January 25, and Hoihow 27, General - Wielen & Co.

Hailoong, British steamer, 783, J. S. Roach, Foochow January 26, Amoy 27, and Swatow 28, General. - Douglas STEAM-

City of New York, American steamer, 3,029, Robt. R. Searle, San Francisco Dec. 29, and Yokohama January 23, Mails and General. -P. M. S. S. Co. Provincia, British steamer, 1,096, D.

MacKenzie, Singapore via North Borneo, December 31, Timber. - MBICHERS & Co. Johann, German steamer, from Macao. Kwongsang, British steamer, from Wham- The French Contract Packet Oxus will

Peking, German steamer, from Whampoa. Tuisning, British steamer, 1,505, W. H. Jackson, Calcutta and Singapore January Capt. Jackson, will be 21, Opium and General.—Jardine, Marke-despatched as above on son & Co.

DEPARTURES. January 29 :-

Clara, for Haipbong. Itom, for Honolulu. Almora, for Singapore.

Zafiro, for Manila. CLEARED. Carisbrooke, for Saigon.

Frejr, for Haiphong. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Alwine, from Pakhoi, 12 Chinese. Per Haileong, from Fouchow, Captain and 70 Chinese. Per City of New York, from San Francisco, 160 Chinese.

Per Provincia, from Singapore, 20 Chi-Per Taisang, from Calcutta, Mesara H.

B. Clark, Neilsen, and 350 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Clara, for Haiphong, 1 European, and 20 Chinese. Per Iton, for Honolniu, 15 Chinese. Per Catterthus; for Sydney, &c., Dr. and Mrs C. F. Coxwell, Masters T. & C. Stevens. Captain Macpherson, Mr John Anderson,

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Direction of Wind ... ENE Boros . Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 29, 1889.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Mr H. L. Verleye (French Consul), Mr H. E. Lawford, Mr Theo. Sampson, and 6 Shipping.

Noon. - English Mail jeaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon. - Duke of Westminster leaves for Singapore and New York.

General Memoranda. THURSDAY, January 31:-Local Banks close.

To DEPART.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Hailoung reports

Foochow towards Amoy, light N.E. winds

and fine weather, but overcast sky. Amoj

towards Swatow, light Easterly winds, and

fine weather. Swatow to port, moderate

overcast, In Foochow, H.M.S. Cockchafer,

and steamer Haitan. In Amoy, H.M.S.

Espoir, and steamer Toonan. In Swatow,

steamer Chefoo. Chinese Naval Fleet under

The American steamer City of New York

reports Left San Francisco December

29th, 3.39 p.m.; had light Westerly winds and heavy W.N.W. swell until we reached

the Meridian of 180°, Jan. 10th; thence to

Yokohama rough sea and strong Westerly

winds, increasing to heavy gales at times.

Arrived Yokohama January 21st, 7, 15 p.m.

Sailed January 23rd, 6.15 a.m.; had light

monsoon, with thick rainy weather from

Kino Island to Ockseu. Arrived off Pedro

Blanco at 6 p.m. January 28th, Arrived

The British steamer Provincia reports

Picked up second officer and boats crew of

steamer Taiyuan at Kudat on January 8th,

they having left that ship on Royal Captain

Shoal, Palawan passage to seak assistance.

Proceeded to Royal Captain Shoal to render

The British steamer Taisang reports

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Duke of Westminster, at 10.30 a.m.

on Wednesday, the 30th inst.

Per Alwine, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

day, on 30th inst., instead of as pro-

British Contract Packet Bengal will

be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the

30th Instant, with Mails for the United

Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-

yond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits

Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur-

mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

be despatched on WEDNESDAY,

the 6th February, with Mails to the

United Kingdom, Europe, and places be-

yond, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits

Settlementa, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

Madras, the Australasian Colonies,

Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt

The usual hours will be observed in closing

HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS

When the Packets leave at Noon.

will be closed at 5 the day before.

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

Books, and Patterns ceases.

Oirculars ceases.

The following hours will be observed in

8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current a

(Prices Current and Circulars may

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10.30 A.M. Posting of Newspapers,

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

Quotations

PIUM-New Patria, cash, 570

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

be sout on Board with the same Late

HONOKOKO, January 29.

New Benaras, cash, 550

New Malwa, cash, .. 630.

Allowance, Tacle ... 16/32

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HONGEONG, January 29

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MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -

Malta, and Gibraltar.

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assistance, but did not find ship there.

winds with moderate head sea.

MAILS will close:-

For HOIHOW & PAKHOI,-

viously notified.

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MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

the 30th inst.

FOR BANGKOK .-

FOR STRAITS & NEW YORK ...

Hongkong, January 29th, 8.30 a.m.

Materiu Island.

North-Easterly wind, and fine weather, sky

Por Freir, for Haiphong, 30 Chinese.

SATURDAY, February 2 :-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H. K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., at No. 18. Bank Buildings, Queen's will be kept open. Road Central 3.30 p.m. -Spoon Competition of

H. K. Bifle Association. Goods per Braunschweig undelivered after this date subject to rent. UESDAY, February 5 :--Ap.m. -Austion of One Lot of Crown Land at Mount Kellet Road. Goods per Taisang undelivered

this date subject to rent 9 p.m. -Meeting of Zetland Lodge. WEDNESDAY, February 6 :-Transfer Books of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 19th Instant, inclusive. THURSDAY, February 7:-

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at the General Managera offices. SATURDAY. Fobruary 9 :--Register of Shares of H. K. & Shai Bank ing Corp., closed from this date to 23rd

Instant, inclusive. MONDAY, February 11 :-WEDNESDAY, February 13:-4 p.m. -Auction of One Lot of Crown

Land at Sing Wong Street. FRIDAY, February 15 :--Masonic Ball at City Hall. Tuesday, February 19 :-3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of Tho China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at No.

5. Queen's Road. 3.15 p.m. - Extraordinary Meeting Shareholders of The China Fire Insur ance Company, Ltd. SATURDAY, February 23:-Per Devawongse, at 5 p.m., on Wednes-

Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. VE JUST RECEIVED

THEIR ANNUAL SUPPLY

SWEET CORN.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, HONGKONG DISPENSARY. January 15th, 1889.

MARRIAGE. On the 28th Instant, at the Catholic Cathedral, by the Vory Rev. Father Burghiguoli, Luiz G. D'ALMADA E CASTRO of tho Hongkong Civil Service, to MARIA FRAN-

cisos, only daughter of Alexandrino F. dos Remedios. closing the Mails for Europe, &co., by the The publication of this issue commenced English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

The China Itali.

HONOKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1889. TELEGRAMS.

GERMAN EMIN PACHA RELIES EXPEDITION. Berlin, 12th January.-The German Expedition for the relief of Emin Pacha, which Lieut. Wissmann was to have com-

(From the Rangoon Gazette.)

manded, will take twelve guns with it. MORE FIGHTING AT SAMOA. the Germans and the natives at Sandani, in

which the latter were repulsed. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED STEE CANAL Electra, 18: Yangtse, Afghan, 22.

tongwer, Pemptos, 22. and may be expected here on or at 4 p.m. on Thursday January 10th. about Friday, the 1st proxime. This

prox. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on The Belgic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of called the Yuh ying Tang, or Infant Re-November 28th.

or about the 1st prox." The P. & O. steamer Gualier, from Bom- when tried, has proved nothing more nor The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co. son's wives when they arrive at the in the report he recommanded that all steamer Canja, from Glasgow and paternal house even as grown-up women, animals intended for slaughter should be

The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Par-

this left Vancouver for Japan and China on the 22nd instant.

Quarter House on Thursday afternoon next (31st inst.)

(Wednesday) afternoon on the Causeway Bay ground at 4 o'clock.

THE Post and Stamp Offices will be closed editely on Thursday heat, being Chineso Now Year's day. No delivery of any description will take place, The Night Box

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informs us that the s.s. Shannon, with the outward English Mail, left Singapore for this port yesterday, the 28th inst., at Hongkong. We do not think this is 5 p.m.; also that the Company's extra steamer Khira left Bombay for this port on the 20th inst.

THE Police are evidently making a crusade against beggars just now, of which the Colony is swarming. Seven were brought before Mr Wodehouse at the Police Court today. The Jemadar, on whose complaint they were charged, said he had received special orders from the Captain Superintendent be arrest all mandicauts;

SEVEN gambling-house keepers, arrested by following their daily occupation of carrying 4 p.m. - Auction of One Lot of Crown Inspector Perry, had their New Year's fes-Land at Rutter Street, Taipingshan. tivities spoiled to-day. Four of them were have been so employed for some time. A varying from four months to six weeks' following the same profession in Gilman's Bazasr and shared a similar fate

REFERRING to the marks for the recent Government Scholarship, we may note that the maximum of marks was 1100, and not 1200, as stated, -two of the subjects (Latin of the interlopers were arrested and marchand Mensuration) being optional. Lobb ad off to the Central Station where they are selected Latin, while Lammert and Dodd took Mensuration. The totals-Lobb, 786, Lammert, 655, Dodd 629 -- were therefore out of a possible 1100.

THE master of a fishing, junk accused one of his boatmen, in the Police Court to-day, of jumping into the water with the intention of committing suicide. The would-be suicide said the complainant swed him money and would not pay, and as he had no money for the New Year he jumped into business of distributing it was carried on the water. He was bound over in his own recognisances for \$25 to be of good behaviour for six months.

Mr. C. F. A. Sangster gave the first of the new series of Organ Recitals in St. John's Cathedral yesterday evening. Although there was a fair attendance, the audience was not by any means so large as the me-83 rits of the recital deserved. The fine organ was heard to excellent advantage in the overture to Fidelio, which Mr Sangster played in masterly style. This was followed by an Allegretto (Tours), the Adagio from Mendelssohn's 3rd Symphony, a selection a march by Lachner, all of which were randered in the organist's best form. The programme included two vocal soles. Mr W. E. Crow and Mr C. Lammert were the vocalists and both sang well, the former givlatter Be thou faithful unto death.

CAPTAIN MacKenzie of the steamer Provin-Hongkong, via North Borneo ports, reports them again, offering excellent terms and as follows -- Arrived at Kudat via ports at ponsideration, the Shrines Office and the 2.30 p.m., January 8th, with mails, passen- Tokyô printers fell out over the copyright gers and cargo, and found there the second question, and became separate applicants officer and a boat's crew from the China Government has now to choose between Navigation Company's steamship Taiyuan, three competitors, a state of affairs that 1,459 tons register, seeking assistance for will probably inure to the advantage of the that yes, al, ashore on the Royal Captain Further fighting has taken place between | Shoal, Palawan passage, since 1.30 a.m. on Monday December 31st, on her voyage from New Zealand, via Java, to Hongkong. The boat left her on Friday January 4th, and reached Kudat on Sunday January 6th, 140 Dr Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, (President); miles. A note in pencil from Captain Var-OPTWARD BOUND :- Bombay, Red Sea, Dec. | den of the Taiguan was handed to me by 28; William Burkill, Abergeldie, Jan. 1; the second Officer, Mr Bowie, which read! Achilles, Cardiganshire, Glendyon, Mene- | Steamer Taiyvan ashore on Royal Captain | Lookhart, Registrar General; Hon. Wong laus, Highfield, B; Antenor, Kent, 11; Shoal, Palawan Passage, want immediate Ehrenfels, Prometheus, 15; Benledi, assistance, As soon as cargo was landed we took on board the Taiwan's bost and and Mr W. E. Crow, Acting Secretary. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Euphrotes, Dec 28: crew and proceeded direct to Royal Captain Niobe, Jan. 8; Pembrokeshire, 11; Ajaz, Shoal to render assistance. Reached the Benvenue, 15; Agamemnon, Glenfruin, Shoal next day at noon, steamed close up. Glenshiel, Iraquaddy, Cassandra, Al and made a careful search but found no to a letter from the Board that H. E. the Govestige or sign of the Taiyuan. Concluding The s.s. Diemnah, with the French Mail ceeded on to her destination, we turned placed in communication with the Attorney that she had got off the reel, and had proof December 29th, left Saigon on back and proceeded to our final North General for the purpose of amending the Monday, the 28th instant, at 9 p.m., Borneo port, Sandakan, where we arrived By-laws submitted by the Board, with

Packot brings replies to letters de- THE activity in the silk market has not diseases cases. spatched from Hongkong on November | waned since the turn of the year, the ten-21.

The P. & O. s. Shannon, with the Eng. stocks from the interior have almost all General and would bring up amended by lish Mail of January 4th, left Singa- been collected into Yokohama. However, laws for the Board's consideration. pore on Monday, the 28th instant, as it does not exceed 13,000 or 14,000 at 5 p.m., and may be expected bales, the native merchants are very firm in Mr Hugh MacCallum, the Secretary to the here on or about Sunday, the 3rd their demands.—Japan Gazette.

Board, had completed a course of gas testing

THREE years ago a charitable institution the 26th instant, at daylight, and may object of rearing female infants of poor the lighting power of gas. be expected here on or about Friday, people, who, without this help, would have the lat February. the let February. which has attained to terrible dimensions The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Dardanus, from said that if people cannot afford to rear in Hougkong with the spots on him. Liverpool, left Singapore on the 25th their own daughters, they might confide instant, and may be expected here on them in infancy to the care of the houses. into which they are detrothed. But this, bay, left Singapore for this port on the less than consigning them to bitter slavery, 25th inst., at 2 p.m., and may be ex- as many parents in China act as if they instant, and may be expected here on as helpless children. There are, anys the pose of inspection. He had not brem or about the 2nd prox or about the 2nd prox proverb, three classes of people who take informed whether the Board intended the D. D. R. steamer Indigensa left Singa the palm for cruelty stage actors, towards to earry but his recommendations, and their apprentices; brothel keepers, to girls would be obliged if they would inform may be expected here on or about the sold to them to be brought up to a life of disgrace; and gaolers, towards their up on the supposition that the changes he prisoners; but these step-mothers are, we think, as bad as any of the three. -Show

THERE will be no Garden Party at Head- A TELEGRAM to the Shen-pao from Pekin states that the Empress, recognising as an admonition from Heaven the fire that broke out on the 17th instant at the Chohtu Cate, has stopped all work at the I-ho Ytlan THERE will be a game of Polo to-morrow Palace, which was being prepared in a magnificent way for her own retirement, except a Buddhist Temple in the Palace grounds, so as to economise on her own comfort for the benefit of her people, and thus become reconciled with the Divine

> Ma Denny, the advisor to the King of Corea, has returned to Seoul. The Jiji Shimpo gives publicity to a rumour that he is to retire from his present post and be appointed in the U. S. Consulship at Shang. bail vice General Kennedy. It is also reported that Mr Dinamore, American Minister to Corea, is to be removed to anything more than gossip. Few would however grumble at Denny's removal, no matter where he was sent, but we hardly think the Shanghai people would care to accept him .- Japan Gazette,

Quire a lively scene was witnessed on the Bond, Shanghai, the other morning, when carrying bamboos and coolies heads were in frequent conjunction. It seems that the carrying coolies, like members of other native associations, profess to have vested interests in the Settlements, the coolies maintaining their right to be the cole carriers from the jettles to the different houge. Yesterday morning, some of them were materials from Kinking Road jetty to the new United States Consulate and they convicted of keeping a house in No. 61 lot of other coolies from the East Gats Queen's Road West, and received sentences wished to turn an honest penny and comwhose vested interests being at stake they hard labour. Three were convicted of resented the intrusion, and after arguing with the interlopers finally commenced fighting. For a short time, the parties were all mixed up, and blows were freely exchanged. The Shanghai men got the worst of it, and one of their champions lost his queue and received a rather severe blow in the mouth, but on some Chinese constables appearing, the scene was changed, and three now locked up. A similar row occurred on the Bund in 1876 .- N.-C. Daily News.

THE Japan Government, we learn from the

Hothi Shimbun, is called on to decide

a dispute relating to the publication of almanacs. In old times an almanac was regarded by the Japanese with some veneration, and neither its compilation nor its publication was undertaken without corresponding ceremony. After the Restorstion the duty of compiling almanacs fell into the hands of the Observatory Authorities in the Home Department, and the by a number of head agencies in Tokyô with branches throughout the empire. 1885, a special arrengement was made, by which the function of distributing the calendar was entrusted solely to the Office of Shrines, at Yamada, in Ise, Thenceforth, the practice was to transmit the manuscript of the calendar from the Observatory to a Tokyo printing office, controlled by the Office of Shrines, whence the calendars were subsequently transmitted to the various agencies thoughout the country. The profit derived from the sale of the calendar amounted, it is said, to seventy thousand yen annually, of which ten thousand was handed over to the Ise Office of Shrines. Recently it was resolved that affairs relating to the simanac should be controlled by the Minister of State for Education, and that the manuscript should be compiled at the Imperial from Handel's Coronation Anthem, and University. Simultaneously with this decision, the Tokyo printers and the Ise Office of Shrines forwarded to the Authorities a joint representation to the effect that unlicensed reproductions of the almanac seemed likely to increase, and that it would be wise in the interest of the public to confer exclusive copyright on these officially ening Mercadante's Salve Maria, and the gaged in the business. Shortly afterwards, when the transfer of the almanae to the University became known, the agenta some forty in number—engaged in distributing it before the time of the Ise Shrines Office, cia, from Singapore December 31st; 1888, to applied to have the business entrusted to for the profitable function, so that the public at large. - Japan Mail.

THE SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon. There were present. Hon. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintenof Police; Hon. J. H. Stewart Shing, Mesars N. J. Eds. J. D. Hamphreys

The Secretary read a letter from the Colonial Secretary, intimating, in reply yernor had no objection to the Board being regard to the inspecting and recating of houses in connection with infectious

The Chairman said the Secretary, had A letter was also read intensing that

under the auspices of the gas referees in England. The Chairman said that was in councetion with a question which was dealt with Jan. 5, leaves Yokohama on Saturday, fuge, was established at Foochow, with the by the old Sanitary Board, with regard to

A CASE OF SWALL POL The Chairman said a case of small pox The Navegazione Generale Italians Co.'s in and about that great city. Already had been received into the Hospital yessteamer Bingno left Singapore for this this charity has saved the lives of hundreds terday. It was not of a serious type. The port on the 22ud inst, and may be ex- of imposents who would without its help sufferer was a European who had been trapected here on or about the 19th inst. bave infallibly been drowned. It may be velling in the interior of China and arrived

STILL BOUSING OF CALVIS. The Secretary read & letter from Mr C. D. Ladds, Inspector of live stock, on this subject. Mr Ladds reminded the Board that he had been asked to assist in drawing up certain by-laws dealing with the sobject. recommended were to be effected.

The Chairman said Mr Ladds had beef informed of the Board's decision and of the

kept in depots other than the Government. Majesty the Queen.

Captain Peane said the whole matter was under the Cattle Diseases, Slaughter Houses and Markets Ordinance, and it was for the Government to sanction by-laws. What the Board had to do was to put a set of by-laws in proper shape and submit them to the Colonial Secretary for automission to the Governor.

Mr Stewart Lockhart understood that the question of housing cattle was not finally disposed of and that it was again to come up. It was agreed to instruct Mr Ladds to draw up the by-laws on the basis of his own recommendations.

CHURLTY TO ANIMAIS.

The Chairman said the sheep were tilted how long native customs would prevail. over the side of the steamers and allowed In a country ceded after war the question to fall with a "whack" on the wharf. " He would probably be determined by the terms was sure that if the agents in the case refere of the treaty under which the cession took sed to, Messrs Siemsten & felt had been place. Mauritius was an example of this. notified, they would at once have put a Theroit was specially stipulated that French any measure that was really worth carrying

only the mest but the sheep.

of the sheep to the treatment of pigs, which | coded territory it was the absolute prero. | bers but a majority of the official members he said were packed like bricks one above gative of the Crown in its own right to were against his views, the measure would another. They could not move at all, the doclare what should be the law of that | would probably be dropped or reconsidered food being stuffed into their months: country. The moment any territory was and amended. We had had such Governors Notice of landing cattle should always be ceded it became the property of the Orown in this Colony. We had had Governors sent to the inspector, and if he saw cases of and became absolutely subject to the during whose reign there had never been cruelty he should notify the Police or the authority of the High Court of Parliament, any such thing known as a division in the Secretary of the Board. This last suggest the supreme legislative power, wherever Council. We had had, on the other hand, tion was adupted, and it was agreed to in. Englishmen were to be found. Parliament Governors under whom every question was struct the Inspector accordingly.

THE BURNING OF REFUSE.

A report was laid on the table from Mr Ede and Dr Cantlie on the subject of burning refuse. They strongly condemned the present system of half-barning the refuse on the beach at Green Island, and recommended that a patent destructor be obtained and the refuse thoroughly burned might declare that English law should on the small island near Green Island. It was agreed to forward the report to the Government, with a recommendation from the Board that the suggestions be put in force.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CROWN

COLONIES LECTURE BY MR FRANCIS, Q.C., TO THE

HONGKONG LITERARY SOCIETY. A meeting of the Hongkong Literary Society was held last night in the City Hall; Dr Chalmers, the President, said the committee had hoped to be able to lay before the members on this occasion a draft constitution and rules for the Society, and he regretted that they were not yet prepared to do so. He expected, however, that the committee would be able to sub, mit something of this kind at next fortnightly meeting. Mr Francis had kindly undertaken to deliver a lecture on this occasion on the subject of 'Crown Colonies, and he had much pleasure in calling on Mr

COLONIES-THEIR CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT.

Mr Francis said that in accordance with the very wise rule laid down by Dr Canthie at last meeting-that anyone giving a lecture in connection with the Society should select some subject with which he was personally acquainted—he proposed treating on Crown Colonies not concern himself with their history. their geography, their present position or their possible future, but to deal only with that which came within the scope of his own professional studies, namely, their English Colonies as they all knew scattered all its integrity would prevail. all over the face of the earth, and hardly one of them was governed in precisely the same way or according to the same rules as clocted, but in reality that was not the Council. case. They did not sit in the Council in virtue of that election. They were of the Peace, and Her Majesty was perministers they might be called—were responsible not to the Grown but to the Council exactly as His Excellency the enabled them to secure a position which but resecued the throne. course were examples of this class. There would be found that they very rerely did so, public in which they lay in ambush, being reverts to the sprieties prevalent at the the Crown had no hing but a veto on the for it could easily be conceived that it thickly fringed with clumps of sage, enabled same 1 eriod for the last three years and acts of the Legislature. Everything in the

CROWN COLONIES PURE AND SIMPLE.

In this last class of colonies what were

summen the master or owner. Minutes to tives themselves, their own native laws probably this letter were appended by the Secretary would prevail, but even there a certain and Chairman, stating that the posting of difference would come in. In a country an Indian Constable at the Wharf would simply occupied, English law would entirely prevail, and it would depend on the Crown

manners, laws and customs should prevail through would have been discussed and ex- the ground in which they sought shelter consulting with Prince Bismarck in regard Mr Ede-We are perfectly entitled to in- so far as regarded the French subjects and terfere, as this treatment affects the meat | their intercourse with English people there. But of course to that there was one great | before the Council. Such a Governor would The Registrar General thought they ought broad exception; no law of any country would | never have a division. His unofficial memto look at the matter from even a higher prevail in such a case which outraged in bers would on the whole be with him, and point of view. The treatment affected not any degree the broad constitutional prin- why? Because everything would be dis-The Chairman compared the treatment As a rule in a conquered territory or a he saw that not merely the unofficial memwas supreme over all and could of itself voted on and under whom there was legislate for British subjects wherever there division on every question. Now do so had been parted with either uncon- Legislature they could hardly be considered ditionally or upon terms. Subject to this successful. Her Majesty had the supreme right to HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AS MEMBERS OF declars what should be the law. She might declare that native laws should continue in force and to what extent, or she

THE DAWS OF HONGKONG.

revail.

Here, in Hongkong, it was declared in might often have heard the question discussed, and it probably would turn up again when any difficulties arose extent this affected Chinese customs. Chinese inhabitants were promised the observance of their laws and customs, but

THE RECOGNITION OF CHINESE CUSTOMS. Chinese had tacitly been allowed to follow it was intended to serve. their own customs, and to be guided to a considerable extent by their own laws. as his experience of the Colony went. and it was now getting to be considerable. ther this woman was the wife of that man. or whether a child by adoption was to be recognised, or whether succession to property was to pass according to Chinese custom or English law, none of these questions

this was Hongkong. Here there was a Governor himself. He was empowered here. (Loud applause.) Governor appointed by the Crown and with the advice of his Council to pass such officers appointed by the Crown or by the acts and ordinances as might be necessary. Fote of thanks was awarded to Mr Francis Governor with the authority of the Orown. That only required bim to consult on the for his lecture. There was a Legislative Conneil which did matter with his Council, to consider it in not consist, even as to one half of it, of Council, but he had the power of passing representatives elected by the people any ordinance he might think necessary in Buildings, when a discussion would be open-Here all the members were appointed by spite of the dissent or protest of every mem- ed by Mr Judd on The advantages and the Crown, and the Crown not only had ber of his Council. So far as he could under disadvantages of travel." 's veto on all laws introduced but had also stand the Amended Charter published the sole initiative through the action of the some time last year, it required that the Governor himself. Here, as they knew, ordinances must be passed by and with the they did see sometimes a sort of electionsent of his Legislative Council and, as he tion with reference to members of the read it, the Governor must now have at Council. Two of them were nominally least the assent of a majority of that

THE OFFICIAL MAJORITY.

of Commerce and one by the Justices had in that Council an official majority. Stiend the conference in Brunel to which my country raises me to the Presidency, their nomination. Now, as to the second and five unofficial members. Two of the fresh depredations were committed by his Frenchmen the France I love so well. class of colonies. Of course the Governor latter were elected in a sense which he had people in the Company's territory while just explained and the other three were aplately that some of the colonies wanted to selecting expenditure, taxation or the squines him without further delay in order garrison in Servia for duty in Belgrade. have a voice in the selection of their own good order and proper government of to put a stop to these outrages which have There are fears of trouble during the com-Governor. In this second class of colonies the Colony were brought forward and latterly become so serious and frequent, ing session of the Skuptchins. The Taythe officials were also nominated by discussed and arranged in that Council, but, that for months all trade on the Padas has blott says that King Milan has drafted an the Crown, but their legislative assemblies as they would see, the Governor had the been at a standatili. were representative inasmuch as at least power with the official majority of propos. The Police, under Acting Resident Daly presented to the Skuptchina. were said to have responsible Government, sibility was with him, because he and he had reached the boundary they were fired royal honors during her visit here. Legislative assemblies in which they had a Governor might direct. They might give for their ignorance of the mee of the rifles place. The great Australian Colonies of expression to viswandverse to any particular with which they were armed, would have course were examples of this class. There measure brought before the Council, but it exposed our force to some danger, for the Christmas comment of press and pulpit nature of legislative measures was initiated would be an extremely difficult position for them to open fire on the detachment from a to the existing prospects of peace. The in the Colony. On the other hand, in the any official member to express himself in few yards distance before their presence weather has not been Christman-like. Insecond class of colonies, there was a repre- any degree in opposition to a measure was suspected. Driving the snemy back, the stead of a grisp frost, there has been a

nics ninety-nine times out of a hundred there fortified with a strong stocked.

was no fair, no open, no thorough discusin Hougkong they did so under the regula- put on the Governor himself, who was real. This latter exploit was not altogether suc- lations to Lord Salisbury regarding the tion and responsibilities of English law and ly after all the responsible pers n, and cessful, no one being bort on hoard the English victory at Suakin. A letter was read from the Inspector of Jurisprudence, and they were entitled to all that the members of the Council be left launch, which was clad with armour of split Prince Bismarck ignores the appeal of Sir Live Stock, Mr Ladds, drawing the attent the protection which their position as Eng. absolutely free, official, to bambon, while there is reason to suppose R. D. Morier, British embassador at St. tion of the Board to the cruel treatment lish subjects conferred on them. In coming discuss and criticise any measure that the steady fire from the twenty-five Petersburg, to authorize an official contradicwhich sheep are subjected to, and suggest to a place like Hongkong where there were might be brought forward. The question rifles and the three-pounder of the Kimanis tion of charges recently made by the Coing that an Indian Constable should be a certain number of inhabitants the quest of the Liegislative Council in Crown Colo- made it unpleasant for the enemy, although logne Gazette, of his having anti-German placed at the wharf where the sheep were tion arose, what laws did prevail? In such nies was a curious and very difficult one. they kept so well under cover that their leanings, and of having while at Darmstadt, landed, who if cruelty was practised should circumstances, with reference to the na- As described to him the other day, it was positions could only be known by the smoke in 1870, sont the first news of the advance

> ONE OF THE MOST DELICATE INSTRUMENTS OF GOVERNMENT EVER INVENTED. The Governor under it was vested with full power. A good Governor would never or hardly ever use his official majority. He would so bring forward his measures or consult his official and unofficial members or take the public into his confidence, that amined and approved of by the majority of the colonists before it was actually laid ciples of English law and English freedom. cussed and considered beforehand, and if were British sett'ements, unless the right to measures produced dissatisfaction, in the

THE EXECUTIVE. In the old days in the Colony, like most other Crown Colonies, the Executive Council consisted of the Governor, the Officer commanding the troops, the Colonial Secretary the Attorney Ceneral, and seldom any other. Now we found a number of 1845, by an act of the Legislature, that all other gentlemen in the Executive Counlaws and acts of Parliament which were in | cil, heads of departments. It had always force in Eugland on the 5th of April seemed to him that the early form 1843 should become the laws from of Executive Council was the only sound that time forward of this Colony. They and only good one. The duties of the Executive Council were, as its name implied, to assist the Governor, and the Governor's principal duty in addition with the Chinese inhabitants, as to what initiating measures was to supervise the heads of departments, the officials under When we took possession of the island a bim, and it did not facilitate the proper proclamation was issued in which the discharge of the last-mentioned duty that the heads of departments should be members of the Executive Council. It had alwith the reservation 'subject to Hor ways been a puzzle to him how that Exe-Majesty's pleasure.' The moment Her cutive Council could deal with heads of Majesty declared it her pleasure that Eng. departments when the heads of departlish law should prevail, from that moment | ments themselves took part in the perform-English law and English law alone pre- ence of that duty. That heads of departments should be members of the Executive had always seemed to him a grave mistake and a grave departure from the original There were many matters in which the constitution of the Council and the objects

CONCLUSION.

Their marriage customs, their habit of After referring to the system of the Coadopting children and the succession to lonial Office and the power of the irresponproperty among themselves were examples. sible pe manent officials in regard to affairs In questions relating to mercantile con- of Crown colonies, and the position of the ham Graham, a member of Parliament. tracts of course the Chinese customs jurisdiction of the Colonial Courts, Mr addressed a meeting of unemployed workhad always been ignored, and English Francis in conclusion said he might here ing men lest night. A procession of work- tion act by Congress. law had always been applied to the take the opportunity to suggest we in this ingmen which arrived from Kensington was interpretation of these contracts. So far Colony should endeavour to do all we could attacked by the police and dispersed. It is to effect the transfer of Hongkong from the reported that a severe struggle took place position of a Crown Colony to the position | between the police and paraders. as to questions of status, as for instance whe. of class B among the list of colonies. That a colony of this description; with the wealth and importance of Hongkong, it Bernhardt has declined an offer from the scemed to him very hard indeed in many Sultan of 23,000 france for a single perrespects that the people of the Colony, formance in the palace. those who had made it what it was by their had come before the court for decision, but | industryand their exertions, should not have constitution and the modes under which he had little doubt that if they did come much more of a voice in the government of they were governed. There were many formally before the Court, English law in the Colony than they had. In the case of the colonies to which he referred the power of the Crown would be just as absolute. the Orown would be able in every respect Crown Colonies under such a constitution to vote every measure that might be. enother. Thus among the Crown Colonies as that which he had described were subject brought forward in the representative asnearly every one differed in some respects to laws emanating from three or four differed sembly, but then that power would be from another. There were three broad out sources. Under the Charter constitute exercised frankly, openly and clearly, and classes, however, into which the colonies ting a Crown Colony, Her Majesty reserv- not as it was now under cover of an official were divided. First, there were Crown ed to herself and her successors full power majority, the opinions of that official majo-Colonies pure and simple. There the en. to legislate for the Colony by her own rity being entirely unknown, entirely contire legislative power was vested in the Orders in Council and full power to cancel cealed from the inhabitants Attention was Orown. The appointment of executive the Charter at any moment. We had also called in one of the local papers lately to the officers of the Government was also vested the Imperial Parliament legislating for us, fact that the Straits Settlements and some in the Crown, and although there might be and the Legislative Assembly as constituted other colonies had formed associations with legislative assemblies of one description or here had a limited power to legislate. As a branches in London to look after their poanother, they were not, in any sense of the matter of fact, until quite recently, the real litical interests, and he would suggest that word, representative. Such a Colony as and sole power to legislate here was in the some such association should be formed

On the motion of the President a cordia Dr Cantlie intimated that the next meet

ing of the Society would be held in Bank

We are sorry to learn that the negotia- gramme. He denotinces the Chamber tions with the Sultan of Brunei, which we Deputies and demands the summoning of of the disturbances on the Padas Damit to express the national will. frontier, have completely fallen through. But, as they knew the Governor always Pangeran Shabandar refused either to said : The first act of my Government, il The Council was composed of a certain the Sultan had an amoned him or to send will be to repeal the laws relating to banish. number, he thought seven, official members the murderer Patek there for trial, and as ment, residuit everybody and open to all

alone was responsible to Her Majesty for on by the Pangeran, who had advanced to her arrival at the Russian frontier.

ward. The official members could not, and Dyak auxiliaries, Mr Daly returned to tribution among the poor. the laws? under what constitutional ar- it was hopeless to expect them to criticise Labuan for supplies intending to await the When the Emperor visited the Vulcani rangements were they governed In the as they might do and exercise their reason course of events, as the Sultan was corres. Ship-Building Works, at Bredonten, on first place it was a fundamental principle of and common sense in the discussion of a ponding with Pangeran Shabander with a Saturday he was greeted by the 3000 work- Anderson, brother of Mary Anderson, the constitutional law that wherever an Government measure for which they must view to the surrender of the murderer, men who lined the approach to the works, actress, will be married here January 3rd. Englishman neight go, in an uninhabited vote whether they approve of it or not. But the Pangeran and his followers, who A crown of laurels was offered to his Ma- It will be a brilliant affair. or barbarous country or a country, like The elected members knew that they were apparently thought they ought to be doing jesty, who, in accepting it, said ! I thank hina, which although not in one sense of powerless. They might vote against a something, made a descent on an attaphouse you. These are the first laurele that have the word barbarons was one whose laws measure. With what result? It would be occupied by four constables at Bengkalalak been offered nie, and I am happy to think we could not and did not recognise, Eng- carried in spite of them. They knew per- on the Padas Besar, which they destroyed, that they are the laurels of peace. lishmen carried with them the whole body feetly well that nothing they could say or and concealing in a high grass that overof the common law of Eugland with all the do would prevent it. It would be far bet hangs the river, they fired some volleys in- rise to alarming rumors in the Progressiat constitutional rights and privileges of the ter for everybody and for the colonies to the Governor's launch when His Ex- press and French newspapers, does not himlaw. When Englishmen first settled down themselves were the whole responsibility cellency passed up stream a few days later. der his work. He has wired his congratu-

from their guns.

camp on the 17th nitime, and on the 20th English embassy do not expect that Prince advanced with the detachment against the Bismarck will direct the semi-official press Galela Fort, which had been strongly rein- to adopt a more moderate tone; on the forced from the Balai. Two attempted sor- contrary they think that unless the objects ties were repulsed; and the fort was effect of the attack are attained he may order a tively hombarded for two days with round more aggressive attitude to be assumed. shot and canister from the twolve-pounders. which completely riddled the stockade, and entered Friedrichsruhe yesterday. It is drove the enemy repeatedly into the hole in surmised that his visit is for the purpose o

when the fire became unusually hot. ment has been reinforced by police, whose | caived official notice that the issue of such boots are proof against these and other a loan would be impossible in German spares so fatal to the barefooted auxiliaries. | territory. and seven slightly wounded. The enemy's Governor of Mayence, has been retired. loss is believed to be considerable, but no General Ycibnitz replacing him. Since trustworthy estimate has reached us.

Court have been representing the urgent placed on the retired list. Shabander, as the only way by which open caused by dye-stuff in his hunting stockhostilities could be averted. At first it was ings." calcitrant neighbour was resorted to, until two years will be required to arm ment intervention cannot we presume be believed to be reliable. delayed, as the dispute is one that cannot properly be settled by a dependent State. thwarted by the deus ex machina of Down-

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. Oo.'s steamer City of New York

telegrams from our exchanges :-ENCOUNTERS WITH POLICE.

BERNHARDT COMES HIGH.

Constantinople, December 24.-Mme.

A CONTRACT WITH KRUPP. Sofia, December 24.—The Government has signed a contract with Krupp for a 1.000,000 francs worth of shells, and is negotiating with the same manufacturer for the purchase of eighty new batteries. EDISON'S ANBITION.

Akron, (O)., December 26 .- Thomas Edison spent Christmas with his father-inlaw, Louis Miller, of this city. In an interview to-day he said he was now working on an invention whereby electricity would produced direct from coal, dispensing entirely with the boilers, engines, dynamos, etc. now required. Besides, he said, he would use nearly the entire heat units of the coal instead of only about five per cent, as is done by the present system of burning. BOULANGER'S CAUSE. OFERLY ESPOUSED

BY AN INFLUENTIAL CENERAL. Paris, December 25.—General Boulanger's cause has received an immense accession in the candidacy of General Montalbon for a seat in the Chamber of Deputies. His appearance as a candidate in the department of Somme, conjoined with General Boulanger, opens favorably for the Boulangists a most momentous election campaign. The Ministers feel the danger greatly, and to-day they held a council at

the Elyses to consider how to face the situs. THE TROUBLES IN BRITISH NORTH | tion. General Montalbon's election address | Europe is a frank espousal of Boulanger's prohad hoped would have led to a settlement Constituent Assembly as alone competent General Boulanger in an interview to-da

and they would have seen in the papers pointed by the Crown. Now any questions became necessary to send an expedition been summoned from each provincial

one half of the members were elected. The ling and carrying any measure he might and Captain Beeston, set out for Padas Odesen, December 25.—Ex-Queen Na. think right and proper, and all the respon- Damit early in November, but before they talle of Servis has been received with were elected by popular anfrage, where the the good Government of the Colony. Now meet them with about 150 men, who had Imperial Chamberlain welcomed her un officers of the Government were, with the these official members were placed on a concessed themselves in the long grass that behalf of the Caar and Carrins. At the exception of the Governor, appointed rather anomalous position. They were re- bordered their path through a sage awamp. various towns at which she stopped the officers— quired as members of the government and On being disledged from here, their Bargomasters presented bread and salt and

Briin. December 25 -The burden of

recommendations they gave to the Govern- sentative assembly which voted and dis- that was brought forward which he police advanced along the right bank of the prolonged period of damp, cold and rainy ment at last meeting to alter the licencing cussed mensures, while in the Crown knew must claim his support and in Padas Damit and took up their quarters in weather, and the streets of the capital ELondon, December 26.—A crisis in the of cattle depots. They then finally disposed Colonics pure and simple the members of favour of which he must afterwards give his a large house belonging to one of the Pan- abound in mud. Last evening, after the cotton trade is threatened at Bolton. The of the question whether cattle should be the legislature were all appointed by Her vote. The result was that in Crown Colodistributed to the household officials. The work in the mills by the operatives, and Leaving Mears Little and Wheat by to Empress and Downger Empress Augusts | partial strike is about to become a general sion of any measure that was brought for- hold the position with the Police and some made unusually large purchases for dis- lockout.

The Chancellor's illness which has given

of the Germans across the Moselle, to Lun-His Excellency the Governor arrived in don, whence the news reached Bazaine. The Herr Bleichroder, the banker, privately to the coming Imperial loans. Immediatel The fort is surrounded by Sudas (spikes) after the visit the Frankfort syndicate which are planted so thickly that it would | which was arranging a loss of 7,0 0,000 not be desirable to storm it until the detach- | marks for the Bulgarium Government, re-

By last accounts the total casualties on our | More changes are being made in high side was four killed, including the Jemedar, military commands. General Winternoldt, the Emperor began the work of reforming We understand that for months past the the service sixty-five generals have been

necessity of appointing an officer to settle Herr Bonen, President of the Ministry our long-standing disputes with Pangeran of Gotha, is dying from blood-poisoning,

given out that the Brunei Resident would The rifle factories at Spandau, Dantzig settle the matter, and every means of and Erfurt are turning out 50,000 repeaters avoiding an open rupture with our re- of new pattern every month. At this rate it was found after months of expectation regulars and landwehr. The French Gothat no such appointment was to be made vernment, during the recent stay of the and that the Foreign Office authorities in- Russian Grand Dukes in Paris, offered to destination. terested themselves so little in local politics place the Label rifle at the disposal of the that they did not think it worth while to Czar on condition that the whole Russian authorise Sir Hugh Low to settle this mat- supply be made in France. The Czar has, ter when he was sent to Brunei on other as yet, come to no conclusion regarding the business in September last. If it is true proposal. Although neither the Austrian that a protectorate has been established Mannlicher rifle nor the German repeater. over this State and Brunei, the Govern- is smokeless, like the Lebel rifle, both are

CRISES IN PERU. Chicago, December 25 .- The News In any case we have a right to know what | Washington special says : Dispatches from course the Foreign Office intends to adopt, | Peru show that a serious crisis exists there. because great mischief and loss have already | Chili has a second time interfered to preresulted from the forced inaction of Govern- vent the settlement of the foreign debt of ment during the many munths that we Peru, and it is now very plain that she have patiently waited for this information; I will permit nothing to be done that wil for no decisive measures could have been interfere with her purpose to annex the adopted for the suppression of the free- prostrate republic and extend her boundary roubles. booting and fouds that harassed the border | along the entire west coast of the continent which might not at any moment have been | The Peruvian Ministry has resigned. Congress has adjourned, and President Caceres. ing Street .- B. N. Bornes Herald, 1st | who has made a noble fight to restore the credit and prosperity of the country, is left

helpless and almost without friends. Chili has again been exercising her policy of intimidation, and accomplished her purpose. It is the purpose of the 1 tter Government to prevent, at all hazards, every compromise suggested for a settlement of arrived this morning with the American | the Poruvian debt, with the expectation mail of D.c. 29th. We take the following and hope that the bondholders will ultimately become discouraged and dispose of the treasury and custom houses of Lima, and then secure the passage of an annexa-

> WILL THERE BE WAR? New York, December 26 .-- A cable speci to the Mail and Express from London says It is a curious coincidence that nearly all the Visuus journals in their usual annual survey of the p litical situation at home and abroad take as a text for their comments Salisbury's pertinent question. Where will it end? The Fremdenblatt discussing the question, What will the present condition of armed peace throughout Europe eventually lead to " bases its hopes of a favorable issue upon the triple alliance. upon the sense of personal responsibility which exists in different peoples and their rolers as acknowledged on all hands in the general compulsory military service which is the rule among the great powers. The Fremdenblatt concludes that peace not too dearly purchased by sacrifices which are imposed upon the people, as they really have an adequate value in return in the fact of the maintenance of peace.

The News Freis Press quotes the celebrated political writer. Freidrich Vongents, to the effect that Europe fell through Germany, and it is through Germany that she must rise again. Starting from this view of the situation the News Freis Press proceeds to advise Kaiser Wilhelm to use his influence to endeavor to bring about an understanding among the great nations which are now standing face to face, armed to the teeth. This task the newspaper inaists is the more urgent, as it is chiefly the incapability of the weakest of these nations to bear the burden of heavy and continued armament that increasingly threatens war; holds menacingly ever the heads of the people all the horrors of general conflict and endless misery

Count You Tanffe's organ, the Presse, asserts the belief that the question of a European war or peace is not likely to b settled before the struggle is decided in France between the republic and Boulanger. This is the tone of anxious expectancy which is heard everywhere in al circles throughout Europe. Scarcely any audden dayslopment would surprise the

DEATH OF MANCINI. Naples, December 26 -Signer Manciol,

PAPAL CONCESSIONE. London, December 26. - A dispatch from Rome to the Standard says: The Russian mission to the Vatican has obtained various concessions from the Pope. His Holiness sanctions the deportation of the Bishop of Vilus to Siberia : accepts Rossian Government candidates for d coess of Dublin and Ploko, and consents the to the introduction of the Russian isnguage in all Catholic churches, except in the liturgy, an ovation that, will completely destroy the Polish element. It is

> LEZIMINAL CORRELLACY. inquiry into the recent socident to the from all religious influence. Floquet's lies been in each case taken most readily. — Can's train at Borkier reading in attributing speech was received with enthusiastic ap W. Perkins, M.R.C.S., Medical Supering. the disaster to a criminal comspiracy. All plause, and a motion to print and placard

will shortly be arrested.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT. Boston, December 26.—The daughter of Lawrence Barrett, the actor, and Joseph

SERVIAN AFFAIRS. Belgrade, December 26 .- King Milan has consented to relinquish the right to conclude foreign alliances and military conventions. The Radicals are now ready to accept a new constitution.

THE SPANE IC DYNAMITERS. Madrid, December 26.-A bomb was ex pleded last evening in front of the residence of Silvela, Conservative member of the Chamber of Deputies.

ANOTHER MARINE DISABTER. London, December 26.-The British steamer Storm Queen has foundered in the bay of Biscay. " Her captain and five others were drowned.

A NEW CARDINAL Rome, December 26 .- Mgr. Machi has been created a Cardinal.

MISHAPS AT SEA. London, December 27 .- The British bark William K. Chapman, from Hamburg for New York, was sunk off North Foreland yesterday, in a collision with the British stenmer Redlormie. The British Steamer Belgravia, from Bombay for New York, has been in collision in the Suez canal with the British steamer

Amana, from Liverpool for Bombay. Both were soverely damaged. BEHVIAN AFFAIRS. Belgrade, December 27 .- The Skupischina will be preued to-morrow. King Milan has asked Ristics to form a Cabinet after the new constitution has been proclaimed. Ristics declined and suggested that Simics, Minister at St. Petersburg, be the execution took place was found a

sition Ministry, to be composed of young France. Near the line of trees on the Liberals. EMPEROR PREDERICK'S DIARY. of the Comedie Francaise; near him Ar-Berlin, December 27,-Professor Geiffcken was examined in Berlin to-day in connection with the diary of the late Emperor Frederick and his whole past career. His trial will begin at Leipsic about the

intrusted with the task of forming a Tran-

middle of January. BRITISH WAR SHIPS. City of Mexico, December 27 .- The British war steamers Swiftsure and Caroline left Acapulco at 10.15 o'clock this morning. It is supposed Panama is their

LARGE INCREASE IN THE FRENCH ARMY. Paris, December 28. - The official journal announces an increase in the army of 15,000 foot chasseurs, by the addition of two companies to each thirty battalions. A PANIC IN A THEATRE.

fire in the Berliner Theatre caused a tem porary panic among the audience. No one was injured. SLIGHT BARTHQUAKE IN SPAIN. Madrid, ecember 27:—Several shocks

of earthquake were felt to-day in the easttop of the low platform. That board workern and southern parts of Spain. ed on a swivel and ran on rollers. In an A RUSSIAN SURPLUS. St. Petersburg, Decomber 27.—The Budget

for 1889 shows a surplus income of 2,000,000 A LARGE DEFICIT.

Sofia, December 27. - The budget shows a deficit of 19,000,000 franca. THE PARMELL INQUIRY.

Dublin, December 28 .- Freeman's Journat, referring to the Parcell inquiry and the Times' prolonged amount of evidence regarding outrages—in the hope of securing testimony to justify the statement made by Attorney General Webster in his opening address says that, feeling the ground was slipping from under its feet, it (the Times) resulved upon a desperate game to retrieve its fortunes. With this in view it disof their claims to Chill, when the latter Go. patched an emissary to America, who disvernment will walk in and take possession covered Sheridan at Pueblo, Col., tried to of an interview Gladstone intends a disinduce him to go to London to testif before the commission, promising him his evidence proved satisfactory that would be paid £1,000 within an hour after the examination was concluded. Sheridan played possum with the agent for a time. and was finally offered £5000 down if he would accompany the agent to Eugland. Sheridan then positively declined to appear before the commission, and assured the agent that he was in no wise desirous to share the fate of James Carey.

A STORY DERIED. Paris, December 28.—A semi-official French note is published denying the story printed by the newspapers of Rome to the effect that the Bey of Tunis has issued a decree ordering all foreign employes of the Tunis Government to become naturalized Frenchmen if they desired to retain their offices. The note declares that the story is the invention of an Italian recently dismissed from the service of the Tunis Government for neglecting his duties. He would have received the same treatment had he een a Frenchman.

DRAGGED TO DEATH. London, December 28. - Honors Prittle. a sister of Lord Dunallarey, was killed today while hunting near Nenegh, County Tipperary. Her horse stumbled and she fell from the saddle. Her feet becoming entangled in the stirrup she was dragged for some distance head downward. JOHN BRIGHT BETTER.

London, December 28. - John Bright sat up in a chair last evening. He chattered cheerily and hopefully with friends, a fact | Zanzibar that they are liable to seven years' which indicates a permanent change for the

A DISABTROUS EXPLOSION. Rome. December 28 .- A shell burst in a powder magazine at Messina, Sicily, this morning, killing twenty-two soldiers and jujuring many others. AN BARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

London. December 28. - An earthquak was felt in Hampshire this morning. THE PRENOR REPUBLIC - HOULANGER'S

Paris, D. cember 26 - Leading French deciding to contest for the vacant seat in the department of the Seine. A strong Government clique is organized to oppose liberation of 1400. The Sanators and Deputies of the Re-

publican groupe held a meeting to day and colonial estimates.

Paris. Decamber 27. - A meeting of the imously resolved to support General Bou-Paris, December 28 .- The Chamber of

Deputies to-day discussed the Secate's amendment to the budget. In the course of the debate M. Bouvetier of the Right Equilion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with attacked the Government for going to ex- | | Irpophosphites | Very palaishle and fremes in secularising the schools. Pre-1 mier Floquet, in reply, declared his warmest approval of everything that had been Emplaien in cases of children antiering done to secularize the schools. The Re- from wasting and mal-unterthin and can St Petersburg, December 26. - The second public, he said, desired to free education inquiry into the recent socident to the from all religious influence. Floquet's report most favourably of its good effect; it of the recently discharged milway employes it throughout France was carried by a vote can supply it - Watson & Co. (Limited),

The election in the Department of Seine, for which Boulanger will contest, is set for the 27th of January. Panama Canal shares closed 5 france and

25 centim s higher. In spite of the advice of the Budget Connectitue, various credits suppressed by the Senate were reinstated by the Chamber, including one for 2,000,000 france for pensions. The budget will, therefore, go

back to the Senate. The Figure says: It has been decided to provide railways with a double line of rails converging at the eastern frontier. The roads are to cost 210,000,000 franca. It may be hoped that the enemy will allow us time to complete this useful work.

GENERAL MELIKOFF DEAD. Paris. December 26.—The death of General Loris Melikoff, the well-known Russian officer, is reported from Nice. DETAILS OF THE EXECUTION OF PRADO AT

Paris. December 28.—The execution of

Prado this morning created intense excitement in Paris. All immense crowd collected outside the prison last night and remained until Prado had been executed. The rabble spent the time in singing comic songs and amusing themselves in other boisterous ways. Prado slept well until 6 c'clock. He protested his innocence of the murder of Marie Aguitant to the last and declared against the injustice of this world. He refused to disclose his real name. When the jailers came to pinion his limbs he offered no resistance, but while they were engaged in this operation he shed one tear. The sight of the guillorine seemed to hypnotiza him. When a priest offered him a crucifix. he said : 'Non, Dieu se moque de moi.' His death was witnessed by 200 artists. newspaper men, actors, lawyers and politicians who possessed influence sufficient to obtain admission within the sentry lines. to the Place de la Roquette. In fifty seconds from his appearance at the prison gate his blocding head lay in the basket.

In front of the gates of the prison where

group of men, among whom were seen

several of the most distinguished men in

upper side of the path stood Mounet Sully

mend Sylvestre and Henri Rochefort. Alphonse Dandet was also said to have been 1-1 Prade in walking from the prison to the guillotine showed no signs of fear. His arms were tightly pinioned behind his back. His heavy locks, seen to such advantage in the court-room, were gone. His apparel seemingly consisted of a heavy woolen undershirt and dark trousers. His shirt had been roughly out away from about the neck and shoulders. In front the guillotine board atood upright, to a hight of five feet. As Prado neared the board a most dreadful series of incidents followed each other with the rapidity of lightning. A trembling abbe stepped apart and four burly Berlin, December 27 .- A false alarm of men, dressed in blouses of blue and white and atriped atockings, who had not been seen before, sprang forward, seized the condenzed man and hurled him onward against the apright board, flung themselves upon him and by their weight bore the struggling victim, face downward, to the

> instant it had been wheeled forward until his neck was under the glistening knife. Deibler, who had stood like a man of stone at the right of the guilletine during all this terrible scene, now reached forward and fixed the wooden collar over the back of the pisoner's neck. Then the knife was sprung, and the keen steel struck the neck as it might have collided with a rubber car spring. It went through, and the head of Prado lay among the shavings beyond.

GLADSTONE AND THE POPE. New York, December 27.—The Mail and Express London cable special says: It is expected Gladstone will request an andience with the Pope before quitting Rome. It is certain Leo will grant it. It is not believed in Vatican circles that in the event that such a discussion would not be profitable either to Gladstone or Ireland in the present position of affairs. On his arrival Gladstone will be presented with an album of views of Roma, purchased by pub-

London, December 27.—The Tablet save Gladstone, in a letter to Marquis Derisc. save that the position of the Pope is important enough to merit intervention by national arbitration.

AFRICAN SLAVES. Zanzibar, December 27.—It has been iscovered that an agreement in relation to slave dealing exists between the Knglish East Africa Company and the Sultan of Zanzibar and the Arab slave-dealers of Mombaga. The Arabs are authorized to carry on the trade in slaves and flog of otherwise punish them. The company. upon hiring slaves, must make an arrangement with the owners. The English mission stations are obliged to return runaway slaves to the owners. After the agreement had been signed, the agents of the company, Mackensle and General Matthews, accompanied by a number of Mombaza Araba, went to Rabai Church, a mission station, and demanded the surrender of certain ronaways who had taken refuge at the station. The missionsries refused to give them up. The company's agent. therefore, in order to avoid a collision, paid 825 for each slave they were unable to return to the owners.

The English Consul has issued a proclamation warning all British subjects in imprisonment if they enter into contracts for alave labor. The British traders have made a united protest against the order. They say slave labor is the only kind obtainable in Zanzibar and that if it is cut off all work must be stopped. In view of this protest the Consul will suspend the enforcement of the proclamation pending instructions from Lord Salisbury.

London, December 27. - The secretary of the English East African Company denies the authenticity of the story from Zanzibac about the agreement with slave-dealers. soldiers condemn Boulanger's action in He says no such agreement was made, and that the only action of Agent Mackenzie in regard to slaves has been to pay for the

AN INFORMANT DISCOVERY IS ADDOUGHOOD adopted a resolution in layor of the can- for nerrous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico ; it saved him form a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Bolmes, Bloomsbury Managons. National Republican Con mittee has unan- Bloomabury Square, London, W. C. will send the prescription, free of charge, on langer for the vacant seat in the Deputies receipt of a self-addressed stamped on ve-

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven rections, commencing at

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* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.O., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to B. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	4	450	Commander Malopert	Negraki
Aspic	French gunboat	470			Cantain Manachicon	Nagasaki
Bobre	Russian cruiser	3100	4	450	Lient Commander Martel	Quinhon
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Daviter Danakov	Russian frigate	6000	6	900	Commander Jewell	Singapore
Besez.	U. S. corvette	1375	, V. 4	500	Captain Eickstedt	Chemulpo
Tities	German gunboat	489	0.00	425	Captain Newy	Tourun
Lutin	French gunboat	485			Commander Dyer	Shanghai
Marian	U. S. corvette	1900	24	1170	Lieut. Com. Benry Glass	Yokohama
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Moraj	Russian gunboat	455	1. 1.	60	Captain Zarine	Nagazaki
	Russian cruiser	1330	8	250	Captain Marie	Shanghai
Nayezdink	U. S. corvette	2400	-12	1150	Capt. McNair	Kobs
d Omaha	U. S. gunbeat	420	1. B.	000	Lacut. Com. Craig	Shanghal
d Palos	French gunboat	-		-	Captain M. Foret Lieut. Commander Fourest	On a cruise
h Parseval	French gunbost	540		420	LABIL COMMENDED POSTOR	On a cruise
pt Pluvier	Portuguese gunboat	540	-		Captain J. B. Santa Barbara	Cores
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y Sivotch	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Singapore
b_ Sobo	German cruiser	2100	-		Captain Kohlhauer	Hongkong
d Sophie	French frigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Jugo	Negasaki
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Remurks.

FOOCHOW. in port on January 26, 1889. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British Haitan

SHANGHAI. In port on January 25, 1889. MERCHANT STRANGES.

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YOKOHAMA. In port on January 22, 1889. Fred. B. Taylor Brit. Homanwar Brit. sh. Rose

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